MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1937.

A total of 15 attacks with 10 deaths from Plague returned during the week against 52 attacks with 35 deaths in the previous week. Kolar Gold Field area reported one death while Bangalore City and Mysore City remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 5 attacks with 4 deaths and 28 attacks with 20 deaths, respectively.

Six attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in each of Hosdurga, Goribidnur, and Chintamani Taluks; two villages from Heggaddevankote Taluk.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 112 (39 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 38·18 (18·36 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·55 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Typhoid 3, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10 and all other causes 90. Increase in mortality was reported under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 58 deaths (13 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·97 (16·27 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·87 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Pneumonia 3, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 44. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 56 (for six days) (13 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·55 (21·15 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·74 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under Malaria, 5 under Phthisis, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 44 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 34 deaths (8 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 21·18 (16·19 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 37·89 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 1 under other Fevers, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 27 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 1st October 1937.

(Section 5-ii).

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season; 1st September 1937	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State	242	148	502	595	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 18th October 1937.

H. K. RAMIENGAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*